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It is to be hoped that the custodians of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll will not permit her to go out and seek a pot of gold pending the settlement of sentence in her case of participation in the draft evasion by her two sons, Grover C and Erwin Bergdoll.

Selection by the Vermont department, G. A. R., of John R. Wilson of Worcester to be department commander for the ensuing year assures the department of a capable head, as Mr. Wilson has proven himself to be a caof the Washington County Veterans' association for many years. The department ought to experience a year of successful administration even under the handicap of declining numbers.

Eitel Friedrich, second son of the exkniser, having been convicted of illegally exporting capital out of Gerserious offense; but the action of the government in bringing a Hohenzollern to justice may indicate a state of mind on the part of Germany to try men of lesser degree for alleged crimes in the

business depression it is not entirely bench. reassuring to be informed that employment in automobile factories increased 25.2 per cent during April while employment in railroad car building decreased 12.3 per cent, iron and steel 9.7 per cent and coal mining three per cent. In other words, the substantial dent, Miss Fowler vice-president, Mrs. basic industries devoted in large part to a marked increase in demand. The come-back of business prosperity and called on friends and solid and soli normaley in the United States depends upon impetus to the basic industries and not to the manufacture of pleasure automobiles. It seems that the resumption of normalcy is not yet at

TWO STRONG FIGURES GONE.

of the interior under the Wilson administration, had one of those unobtrusive personalities which refrain from pushing to the front regardless of anyone or anything. Lane was a capable man and he preferred to let his works rather than his personality speak for him. Thereby his personality became the stronger albeit it remained in more or less retirement. In many respects Lane was of the same stamp as the late William Murray Crane of Massachusetts, dominating by the force of his mentality rather than by any selfadvertising methods; but in respect to the acquirement of wordly goods Lane was the antithesis of Crane, inasmuch as he died practically penniless while Crane left an estate running into the millions. This latter contrast was due in large part to the fact that Lane had devoted himself almost exclusively to public service while Crane had a well-established financial foundation before he ever entered the Senate. Lane was a careful and wise counsellor for Wilson during the greater part

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BARRE DAILY TIMES of the latter's two terms in the White House, and his counsel generally was on the side of sound reasoning although perhaps along new ideas. Lane was relied on by Wilson as much as Wilson was inclined to rely upon anybody, at least until the latter part of the second administration of Wilson. Thus Lane occupied a position which served to accentuate the declaration made previously that if Lane had been born in the United States rather than on Prince Edward Island he would have been president of the United States. Surely the service which he gave as a member of the interstate commerce commission and as secretary of the interior for seven years stamped him as a man of much capability. Franklin K. Lane was one of the high-class Amer-

Twenty-seven years' service on the United States supreme court bench, with 11 years of that period spent as chief justice, stamped Edward Douglass White as one of the leading jurists of the country's history. Almost a judge by inheritance, his father and his grandfather having been on the bench, White was also fitted by temperament and training to fill a position pable administrative officer as secretary in the highest branch of the judiciary of the United States. He lived down any prejudice that may have developed in the minds of northern people at the time of his selection, such prejudice having developed from the fact that White served as a soldier in the Confederate army during the War of the Rebellion; and he proved himself ca pable of interpreting the law in clearmany, was not found guilty of a very minded, unbiassed manner. So there was almost no objection on the score of affiliation with the Rebellion when President Taft, a Republican, saw fit to elevate Justice White to the position of chief justice back in 1911. It is enjoy the immunity it held under the now left to be said that the Taft acimperial government. The divine right tion was proven as much justified as of kings, and the reflected immunity was the original selection of White on members of their families, is not a for the U.S. bench by President Clevepopular doctrine in Germany at the land when a deadlock arose between dred Preston spelled all the the schools the president and the Senate back in down except the village school of Beth

EAST BETHEL

The ladies' aid society held its annual meeting at the Baptist church Thursday in the afternoon to elect offident. Miss Fowler vice-president, Mrs. Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 23
Bessie Gifford secretary and Mrs. Hat- and 24 Music Monday evening by lotie Hudson treasurer.

rin, and called on friends and old per couple. Supper, 25c per plate. - adv. the gulf. neighbors at the village.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Steele Sunday morning The young men are playing ball evenings preparing for the Fourth of July when they hope to have something

celebration. Walter Green carried Mr. and Mrs. Will Chatfield and children to Granville to visit his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Randolph made his mother a short visit

Mr. Raymond is able to walk without his crutches, although he is some-

what lame yet.
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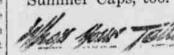
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In these times of somewhat general of the strong men of the United States

the president and the Senate back in 1894. Chief Justice White has been one sented the schools of this town at the White River Junction contest. Miss Spooner's rank out of 45 contestants was fourth and Miss Preston's, 13th.

NORTH MONTPELIER

"The Arrival of Kitty," a farce in hree acts, will be given by local talent in Masonic hall, North Montpelier. cal talent; Tuesday evening by Hard- Town Clerk W. P. Townsend of wick orchestrs. Supper and dance to Chelsea made a brief stop here early

You are invited to spend a pleasant hour at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The president of Straight college, New Oreans, will tell stories of the southland and a group of jubilee negro singers will sing negro melodies. These singers have been well received by large audiences in many states. A collection will be taken for the work of the college.

Clarence Wilfore has received a federal license on his new Dodge car. Mrs. Elsie Kelty has moved from Miss Emma Adams' house to rooms with Mrs. Mary J. Staples.

George J. Wilfore and family have gone to East Dorset for the summer, where he is to be employed on a concreting job by contractor Gregoire of

The 15th of May was Mt. Mansfield day for a large party of people from this town, 22 making the trip and all enjoying it very much. Among those who had a part in the day's outing were Frank A. Downs and family, Lester O. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tripp and daughter, Beatrice, Superintendent H. P. Crosby and wife and son, John, Principal G. E. Stevens, Miss Irma Cheney, Horace Lasell, Warren Covell and Arthur Stone. The climb from the foot of the mountain was made on foot, the ladies of the party and some of the men taking three hours to make the ascent, while the younger members did it in half the

Hector Cadorette, who lately began business in the blacksmith ship be longing to B. C. Hoyt, has moved from the Norris house in mill village to the Carlton house in "the hollow," finding the first location too far from his place

Mrs. Evelyn Reed McAllister went to Montpelier yesterday to attend the state department convention of the W. R. C. She went as one of the ten aides appointed by the senior aide of the state. Mrs. McAllister is the secreary of the local corps.

Frank Jeffords and family were in St. Johnsbury last Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Weston A. Cate. Con-veyance was furnished by Frank A.

Regular meeting of I. O. O. F. on Friday evening, May 20. The third de-gree will be conferred and refreshments served. Come.

Miss Dorothy Simons did not come to town on her spring vacation from teaching in Springfield, Mass., on account of scarlet fever here, but spent it with relatives in Northfield. Her nother, Mrs. Rebekah Simons, spent few days in Northfield with her, but was called back home by the illness of Mrs. Walter B. Simons.

Band rehearsal for Memorial day at own hall next Monday evening, May

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